

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mary Lou Capichioni, Director of Remediation Services Sherwin Williams Company 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075

Re: Work Plan Addendum V dated November 3, 2003
Hilliards Creek Site, Gibbsboro, NJ
Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Action
Index No. II CERCLA 02-99-2037

Dear Mrs. Capichioni:

I have reviewed the Work Plan Addendum V for the Hilliards Creek Site, dated November 3, 2003, that you submitted to my office. I have reviewed the document and found it to be consistent with the original workplan approved by EPA in November of 1999 and the previous four workplan addendums. I hereby give my approval of the workplan to conduct additional residential sampling along Kirkwood Lake in Voorhees Township, NJ.

It is my understanding that you plan to begin collecting samples on December 2, 2003, which will include approximately 25 residential properties, in order to determine if any additional access restriction measures need to be taken. 1 will be there on the moming of December 2nd, in order to accompany you or your representatives to the residential properties in order to avoid any property access issues.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitiate to call me at (732)321-6647 or email me at Green.Bonnie@epa.gov.

Respectfully,

Boiinie L. Green,

On Scene Coordinator

cc: A. Fischer, Weston Solutions Emmet Keveney, ERRD-NJRB

Bonnie & Green



The Sherwin-Williams Company

November 24, 2003

Dear Resident:

As a follow up to the access letter you have recently received and signed, The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) will be implementing the soil sampling activities along the Kirkwood Lake shore line starting on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, and continuing to approximately Friday, December 5, 2003. These activities will be conducted under the direction of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

What You Can Expect During Soil Sampling Activities at Your Home:

Sherwin-Williams has retained Weston Solutions, Inc., to conduct the sampling. Soil sampling activities will be conducted during the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

There is no need for you to be at home during this time period. The workers will knock at your door to let you know they have arrived to sample. They will then enter your backyard and collect 1 to 3 soil samples, depending upon the size of your property and the length of access along the lake shore.

Soil samples will be collected in your backyard with a hand auger that is approximately 3 inches in diameter. The samples will be collected from 0–6 inches and 12-18 inches in depth. The hole will be backfilled with potting soil/topsoil and stamped down when the workers are finished. The workers will also take measurements and photographs while they are present to document the work being conducted. No other disturbance to your property will occur.

If there are any special conditions associated with working in your backyard that we should be aware of, such as a locked gate, pets or any other concern, please call Mary Lou Capichioni of Sherwin-Williams at 216-566-1794. Mary Lou will also be present during the soil sampling activities as will Ms. Bonnie Green of the USEPA, if you would like to speak with either of them personally.

Information Sources:

Sherwin-Williams is coordinating this sampling effort and will remain in close contact with the property owners, as well as municipal officials and the USEPA during these activities.

Should you have any questions or concerns, contact people are listed below:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ms. Bonnie Green
(732) 321-6647

Weston Solutions, Inc. Art Fischer (732) 417-5859 The Sherwin-Williams Company
Ms. Mary Lou Capichioni
(216) 566-1794

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